

WEEVIL PROVES A BLESSING

Fuller Discovers on Visit to Alabama and Georgia

Luther D. Fuller, agricultural field agent of the Southern Railway, has just returned from a visit to Alabama and Georgia with a message full of good cheer for the farmers of South Carolina. In the following statement he speaks in a vein that suggests anything but fear and downheartedness over the arrival in this section of the boll weevil:

"There is much concern in South Carolina at this time over the boll weevil situation, due to the fact that the advance this season is much greater than usual. In all probability with average weather conditions next growing season there will be a surprising amount of damage done by the weevil in the older infested sections.

"The same condition has existed over the entire infested sections of the cotton belt and has caused ruin to some farmers and prosperity to others. Many farmers of this State are planning to make some changes and are undecided. These men should visit points in Georgia and Alabama and get the benefit of the costly experience of the people there. You can there find that nearly every man is now prosperous, even in spite of the depredations of the boll weevil, and they will also tell you that there are other money crops besides cotton, and for which there is ready market.

"Last week, in company with some cotton growers from Barnwell county, I visited some of the sections in South Georgia and Alabama and we found no evidences of poverty, but in its place we found wealth. Many gins were seen along the route, which was made in automobiles, but only a very few were operating and some had not operated this season. Yet there was a wealth of peanuts, corn, velvet beans, sorghum, cane, sweet potatoes, hogs and cattle.

"Nearly all farmers plant from one to ten acres to cotton per plow, yet we found no farmer who said that cotton is the best money crop, with or without the boll weevil. All agreed that peanuts were the best money crop they had, and that the oil mill market and others could use the entire output and more still.

"The South Carolina men on this party came back thoroughly convinced as to the damage that the weevil can do, and also that after all it helped a section. I have been with farmers from other States into the same section on inspection tours, but the South Carolina men were much more enthusiastic over what they saw than the others, and they will prosper as a result.

"Every cotton grower and banker in the infested area of this State should take this same trip, and the State will prosper greatly and will get more benefit from the boll weevil in the long run than any other State. The points to visit should be Albany, Arlington, Ga., and Columbus, Dothan, Hartford, Geneva, Andalusia, Enterprise, Ozark and other places in Alabama. More advancement can be seen in Southeastern Alabama, and the climate and soil are very similar to lower South Carolina."

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Roads and Bridges.....5 mills
Constitutional School.....3 mills
Special levies for School Districts, No's. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 18, 29, 34, 35, 37, 38, 46, 48, 51, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 61—4 mills.

School District No's. 4, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19, 22, 25, 27, 28, 36, 39, 41, 42, 43, 46, 50, 52, 54, 55, and 56—8 mills.
School District No's. 32, 47, and 49—6 mills.

School District No 31—3 mills.
School District No. 11—8 mills.
School District No. a-12, 15, 23, 12 mills.
School District No. 16 and 24—10 mills.

For bonds for School District Nos. 11, 22, 25, 42, and 52—4 mills.
School District Nos. 12, 48, and 58—6 mills.

School District No. 16—2 mills.
For Clarendon Township—Bond Tax for Clarendon Court House, 1½ mills.

A tax of 50¢ on dogs.
All parties between the ages of 21 and 60 years, inclusive, are liable, unless exempted by law, to a poll tax of \$1.00, also to a commutation tax of \$2.00.

Upon all unpaid taxes after December 31 a penalty of 1% will be added for January, 1% for February and 5% to 15th day of March next, after which the books will be closed and executions issued upon all un-

paid taxes.

Those who desire to pay their taxes through the mail may expedite matters by dropping the Treasurer a card asking for the amount of their taxes, so as to avoid sending the wrong amount, also stating the township or townships (if property is owned in more than one) and if possible give school district where property is located. After paying taxes examine your receipts and see if all your property is covered; if not, see about it at once.

By following the above suggestions complications and additional cost may be avoided. R. B. SMITH, 9-25-D. 3-15 County Treasurer.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 1st Monday in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows:

Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have

paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectible on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.

B. E. CLARKSON, Clerk of Board.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of W. D. Bryan, deceased, will file the same duly attested with Kelley & Hinds, Attorneys for the undersigned, in their office in Kingstree, S. C., and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, N. W. Cook, Andrews, S. C., B. A. Brown, Bryan, S. C.

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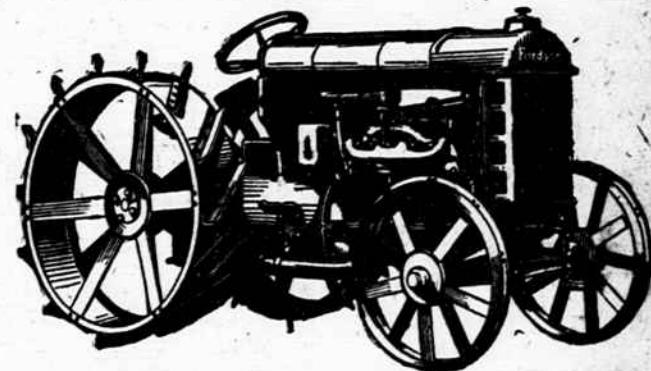
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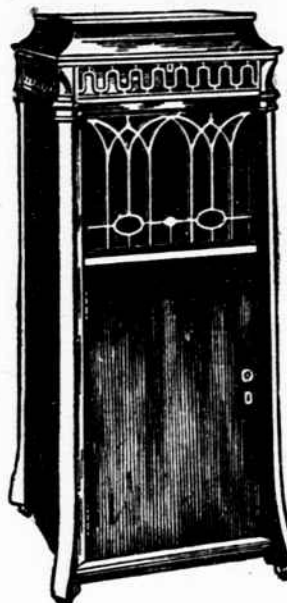
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